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Welcome visiting brethren through this space

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**Best Lethbridge Coal  
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You have to be a citizen in order  
to vote; but you have got to do a  
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citizen.

CLARESHOLM  
AGRICULTURAL  
COLLEGE NOTES

During the past week the students of the Agricultural College turned out in force, and have graded, boarded up and lanked their 140x 75 ft. skating rink. As soon as Jack Frost comes to start the Athletic Association will stay making ice.

The greater opportunities for hockey practice afforded should result in a strong school hockey team. With a town team, an interesting hockey series might be arranged.

It is the intention of the students to place their rink at the disposal of the townspeople on stated nights in the week.

The debating of Nov. 27th was given over to the freshman class, C. Sterne and Gordon successfully upheld Womans' Suffrage against the verbal attack of Ellis and G. Straughan. J. Straughan and Davis upheld the system of agricultural education in Alberta against the unenforced criticism of W. Neilson and Long.

Messrs. Knight and Holmes and Rev. McNeil acted in the capacity of judges, both in the debates and in the spelling match which followed.

The spelling match was copied from the description in Ralph Connor's "Gleagary School Days." Miss Donnelly and Miss Barber distinguished themselves, winning the match for their side. An enjoyable series of games completed the evening's entertainment.

The teaching staff of the school is being used again this winter for Farmers' Institute work throughout the province. Mr. Longman spoke at Grannum on Nov. 28th, on "Farm Machinery". Mr. Abel spoke at the same place on the previous week, his subject being "The Wintering of Stock." Mr. Hooper addressed an institute in Taber on Nov. 28th his address being on "Noxious Weeds."

Northern Light

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gustmann were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening of last week by a number of their neighbors who assembled at their home for an evening of music and games. Everybody enjoyed the sociability of the home which they had invaded.

Mr. J. S. Smith spent the week end in Calgary with her parents.

D. B. Siple and the Maxwell Bros., spent a few days after the hills.

Carl Weidner is building an addition to his house. This is, to say the least, rather suspicious.

B. W. Blair, the efficient teacher of the school here, spent the week end at the home of A. N. Brown.

Mid-week Irish wakes are very popular in this district at present. They afford much fun but are a little weakening on the heart.

While on the way to the surprise party at Gustmann's the other night, one of the party had an accident which might have proved more serious. Had it not been for the good horsemanship displayed. While driving up a hill, the buggy became detached from the horse in some supernatural way unknown to the laws of gravity. But gravity got in its digs when the buggy and its occupants began bucking. Fortunately no serious injury of a physical nature resulted.

A Quiet Time at  
The Annual Meeting

Some Old Annoying Problems Have Been Solved

Good Suggestions Made for Easier Financing for Town  
and added Revenue for School Board.

If the absence of criticism may be interpreted as approval of the service and work of the town council, the members of the 1914 council should be highly gratified with their achievements of the year. There was not a very large attendance of the ratepayers at the town meeting on Monday night but those present were interested in the welfare of the town and especially in the school problems of this year. H. Duncan was appointed to the chair and each of the chairmen of departments gave a brief synopsis of the work of the year. Once again, the failure to have the report of the auditor elicited beforehand so that the elected body might inform themselves before coming to the meeting, had the effect of hampering an intelligent questioning and review of the year's finances.

From the discussion might be gleaned several points which were brought out by the various speakers. The inability of the town, owing to the difficulty in collecting the taxes, to meet the current debentures, suggested the necessity of attempting to have the debenture issues as at present withdrawn and a new debenture issue substituted therefor. This does not mean repudiation of the term of the debentures to say, 32 years instead of 16, the interest of the bond holders would be made more secure, thus to risk the bringing about of insolvency through inability to meet maturing debentures under the present conditions. The bondholders are being communicated with and the proposition is to be fairly placed before them and it is thought that with minor alterations in the proposition that the change may be agreed to by the bondholders.

The settlement of the Breckenridge matter by peaceful means rather than through litigation appears to have met with the approval of the ratepayers. The allocation of the old debt of \$7500 old and the payment by the estate to the town of the sum of \$5000 is apparently enabling the council to get the pipeline in a fair state of repair and the results are already seen in the time required to supply the water needs of the town as compared with that before the pipe line was overhauled. The six hours has been reduced to four and the pressure has been increased from 24 to 31.

The amount of outstanding taxes, about \$23,000, is about the same as that of this time last year but it was properly pointed out that through the tax enforcement

measure, the old arrearages dating back several years have been removed and the outstanding taxes of today are to a very much larger percent collectable than those of last year. The old deadwood has been cut away and there is a brighter prospect of collecting than ever before, at least a goodly portion of the uncollected residue.

The secretary-treasurer read a statement in which the water and light departments financing were united and thus a more intelligent statement resulted. Formerly when the financial reports of these two departments were given separately the cross entries were so confusing that deficits or surpluses were only apparent net result. Leaving out the debenture payments, the actual operation of the combined utilities showed a surplus of about \$50 per month but when the repairs were taken into consideration a deficit of about \$100 a month is shown. An economy is predicted when the final repairs are made to the pipeline, in the cutting down of operating expenses by pumping only three times a week. This is thought to be possible with the completion of the repairs.

The condition of the situation of the indebtedness to the Dominion Bank was reported favorable. The bank, to which the taxes of 1913 were hypothecated, has consented to carry the account for one year providing the interest were paid three months in advance. The payment is possible out of the collection of arrears from the taxes of the past years, leaving the 1914 arrears for other purposes.

The secretary reported that the school taxes were being turned to the credit of the loan of the school board from the Union Bank as came in. It was thought that to secure the funds at the proper time for the carrying on of the school work that school taxes may have to be collected twice a year instead of as at present.

In the course of the address of Mayor Holmes attention was called to the possibility of a business tax being levied as an emergent measure.

The question was raised by Agent Thompson of the C. P. R. as to the standing of the company and the town regarding the water contract. From the discussion several points were evolved which would lead to a better understanding of the situation. The communication from the council to the company which should have the effect of placing the two on the

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Clear Lake

John Fossile, of Travis, Alta., who has been visiting Olen Nelson and family, returned last Saturday to his home.

There will be another big dance at the Clear Lake school on Friday, December 11th. The proceeds will be devoted to giving the school children a treat for Xmas.

The baseball dance held at the school last Friday evening was a huge success, there being at least 125 people present. The school had been decorated with the colors of the different ball teams of the district, green for Carnarungay, dark green for the Jackson's Mules, the blue of Bow Valley and the grey of the Clear Lake team. Schumacher and son furnished the music. Refreshments were served and the guests voted it the most pleasant evening of the season.

There is to be a pie social at Harper's School on Friday night and several from this neighborhood are going over to fill up. The proceeds will be for the Xmas fête for the children of the neighborhood.

A turkey shoot and basket social will be held in the Bow Valley school next Friday night and this will attract a number of the people from this neighborhood.

Wounded by Shrapnel

2nd East General Hospital.  
Howard Ward, Kempton,  
Brighton, Sussex, England.  
November 19th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Since last I wrote you I have been through the liveliest time of my life. A month ago, we were ordered to the front in France and three days after landing, we were in the thick of it. My regiment (Manchester Regiment, Lancashire Fusiliers) has been out in France since the beginning of the war and has suffered severely, but what the Germans have suffered, God only knows. Three weeks ago last Monday, they made a night attack on our trenches. I had, as I said before, been in action since about the third day of landing in France, but that night, I thought hell was opened and the end of the world had come. The Germans advanced upon us and they greatly outnumbered us. We simply had to pump lead as fast as we could into them. It was nearly impossible to miss them, they came on so thickly. However, about twenty yards from our trenches, they turned and ran. It was more than they could stand. Then we fixed bayonets and helped them along a little faster but the sight of the number of dead after that night's work lay in my memory for all the rest of my life. For the next three days, they kept away from us but their artillery (for which I think there is no equal in the world) kept up a regular bombardment of our trenches. For three days we stood it and then they had another try at taking our trenches but with the same disastrous results they had met with on Monday. The fourth day I was wounded by a shrapnel shell which put two of our men away, besides wounding two of us in the thigh. We are now being fixed up in the hospital. Whittington and Mrs. Duncan, a happy Xmas, I remain James Cummings.

(Mr. Cummings, a British army reservist, was foreman of The Advertiser staff, but responded to his country's call at the outbreak of the war.—Ed.)

THE HONOR ROLL

Chas. H. Westmore, Claresholm.	Samuel Lloyd Hoyce, Meadow Creek.
*Samuel O. Bryan, Claresholm	Henry Bosby
Willoughby C. Bryan, Macleod	Lewis E. Callaghan, Claresholm
Frederick L. Connon,	Vance Corlier,
*George W. Cummins,	James Cummings
Thomas P. Davies,	Daniel Dougan,
Frederick D.C. Falle,	Robert H. Fossile,
*Leslie K. Franklin,	Harry B. Gates,
Harvey K. Gates,	*Edward T. Gray, Claresholm
Arthur J. Groves	Harry Hawker,
George I. Kirwan,	Macleod
Robert M. Larkin,	Claresholm
*R. P. Kingsford,	Claresholm
David Linton,	Carnarungay
Richard D. Miles,	Carnarungay
*W. Dudley Munro,	Claresholm
Thos. E. Oliver,	Macleod
*Wm. M. J. Walsh,	Claresholm
James S. Pratin,	Claresholm
John N. Pugh,	Macleod
William Reid,	Stavely
Harry Russell,	Claresholm
Odo M. Simpson,	Macleod
James Turner,	Grannum
Wm. M. J. Walsh,	Macleod
Wm. R. Wolley-Dunlop,	Macleod

Motor Ambulance  
for War's Wounded

The women of Southern Alberta, through the initiative of the Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Macleod chapters of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, will contribute funds to secure a motor ambulance which will be used by the Red Cross in the war zone. Through Mrs. (Inspector) R. E. Tucker the call was given to the women of Claresholm at a meeting held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. It was sufficient for the inspector to mention an incident which came under his notice in which wounded men were taken in wagons over rough roads, a ten hours journey, to the army hospital, to arouse the enthusiasm of all present. The aim of the women of Southern Alberta is to make the sufferings shorter and the chances of eventual recovery greater for some of the wounded in the great war now being waged. It is their aim to secure the cost of a motor ambulance, about \$2,000, by 25 cent contributions. While it is not the intention of the ladies who attended the meeting to add to or to conflict with the existing relief organizations, it was considered wise to appoint a president and a secretary-treasurer with the necessary collectors for the purpose in view. Mrs. H. Duncan was appointed president and Mrs. J. R. Watt, secretary-treasurer. Collectors were appointed and the district assigned as that a vigorous campaign to secure the sum of 25 cents from every woman and girl in the town and district might be inaugurated at once.

The town of Claresholm has been divided:

District No. 1; all of town east of C.P.R. Mrs. C. J. Brannen and Miss Shand, Collectors.

District No. 2; Part of town bounded on the west by Shaver St. and on the east by C.P.R. From Third Ave. north to town limit. Mrs. Jas. Clark and Mrs. Hamlin, Collectors.

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Swell the Patriotic Fund

The Advertiser is in hearty sympathy with the aim and objects of the Patriotic Fund. With the purpose of assisting in the financing of this fund, The Advertiser will give 50 cents out of each \$1.50 paid for a year's subscription to The Advertiser. Those who are in arrears should pay up promptly and thus help out the Fund to the extent of 33 1-3 per cent of the amount so paid. The Advertiser is making some sacrifice as \$1.50 does not pay the actual cost of producing the paper but all are ready and willing for such a sacrifice. Aid the Fund by promptly meeting the publisher halfway in this matter. This offer will hold good for the month of November. We have nearly 1,000 names on our lists. See what this will mean to the Fund, if all were to pay arrears or renew for one year.











## Xmas is Coming Closer!



For your Christmas dinner we have studied how to "Eat, Drink and Be Merry" in a fashion such as our ancestors never dreamed of.

But look at the good things we have provided for your Christmas Table and for Xmas Baking, and they will make your mouth water in anticipation of the feast.

We have a full line of XMAS FANCY GOODS in stock, also a full assortment of TOYS and FANCY CHINA.

Call and See our assortment before going further.

# M. FISHER

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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On sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1914  
THREE MONTHS LIMIT

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CHEAP RAIL FARES IN CONNECTION WITH TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSAGES  
RAIL LIMIT FIVE MONTHS

All further information on any Ticket Agent, or  
R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

## TURKEYS DUCKS GEESE

Prices of poultry have been getting lower. Already turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail, at 18c per lb. and it looks as if the price will go down to 15c per lb. retail by Christmas. We have secured an outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and if you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices, ship to us. To secure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 15th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

### OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots of capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to do us. However we may state that we are guaranteed by the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Crowell, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Longfield Building, Calgary.

### OUR PRICES

We will pay the following prices delivered in Calgary for poultry received by us, not later than December 15th:

No. 1 Turkeys, dressed, 16¢ per lb. No. 1 Turkeys, alive, 15¢ per lb.  
No. 1 Geese, dressed, 14¢ per lb. No. 1 Geese, alive, 13¢ per lb.  
No. 1 Ducks, dressed, 12¢ per lb.

All dressed poultry grading extra, 1 cent per lb. more.  
We will also accept shipments of dressed chicken and fowl. All poultry should be dry plucked and bled. We cannot accept shipments of live fowl or chickens much further north. We will pay 5¢ each for good wild rabbit, gutted.

Peerless Poultry and Produce Co., Limited  
8th Street East, CALGARY.

## Bank of Hamilton

Capital and Reserve \$1,000,000  
Surplus 3,750,000

### BUSINESS TRAINING

Many men have fallen short of business success because, as they grow in experience, they neglected to cultivate habits of economy.

Every young man should keep a Savings Account, because personal economy trains the mind to use capital in business.

Start now  
STAVELEY BRANCH  
A. E. MCALVAY, MANAGER



### Quiet Time at Annual Meeting

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basis of a better understanding. Evidently the C.P.R. wished to have enough water furnished to keep the water tank from drying out so that the stove would burn. The fact, in its contract was to furnish to the company water only after it was in a position to give to its own citizens a sufficient supply for local needs. This was impossible when the pipeline was in a state of disrepair. The price at which the C.P.R. was to receive water was manifestly under cost and hence unfair. There had been no stipulation that the depot should be supplied. The town should welcome a conference with the company with a view to a modification of the terms of the agreement.

### Motor Ambulance Fund

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District No. 3: Bonded on order by Shaver St. east by C.P.R. south to limits, Mrs. M. Fisher and Miss Murray, Collectors.

District No. 4: all west of Shaver, Miss Reid and Missy, Collectors.  
District No. 5: Agricultural College, Miss Knight and Miss Snyder, Collectors.

District No. 6: Public School, Miss Atkinson, Collector.  
District No. 7: Prairie View S.D., Mrs. W. J. Lebow, Collector.

District No. 8: Five-Mile S.D., Mrs. O. W. Mosley, Collector.  
District No. 9: Woodhouse, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Collector.

District No. 10: Trout Creek, S. D., Mrs. F. R. Shipp, Collector.  
District No. 11: Northern Light S.D., Mrs. P. J. Brown, Collector.

District No. 12: Greenbank S.D., Miss Jennie Simpson, Collector.  
Street Collectors: appointed with a view to the collecting from ladies visiting town from the country who are not included in any of the above districts and who have not been canvassed; Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Mitchell. The contributors are to be women only, men being barred.

The following is quoted from the I.O.O.F. circular:

"The urgent need of motor ambulances to facilitate the transfer of the wounded from the field of battle to the base hospitals, has been much emphasized since the winter set in. Any thinking woman can readily understand the suffering caused to our brave men, when they are left for many hours without the necessary attention."

Will you help to shorten those hours for some of the poor fellows who are doing so much for us, making it possible for us to live our regular lives with the great Empire of which we form a part, is it not by subscribing a little to send a motor ambulance from the women South of Alberta?"

### THE 1914 WAR ILLUSTRATED

"The 1914 War Illustrated" is the title of a particularly attractive and valuable book just issued by the Western Home Monthly. This interesting manual of the great European conflict consists of 48 pages, replete with stirring illustrations of leading war incidents and accurate accounts of circumstances leading to the struggle. It also includes two gazetteer maps, one of which is in four colors, forming in themselves a complete European atlas. The pictures are full of fresh interest, both in respect to great variety and the splendid manner of their execution. The book, which is 14 x 10 inches in size, is printed on art paper and is thought out as most artistic production. It will in all time to come form a valuable record of this extraordinary period of the world's history. Through an arrangement with the publishers we are able to let our readers have a copy of this book, but as the supply is limited and the demand great, quick action is necessary. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

## THE PEOPLE'S CORNER

Advertisements inserted under this heading, not over six lines, 50c an insertion; three insertions for \$1.00. Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, all being quoted at the best results when inserted in The Advertiser. Remember, we issue papers for Stately and for Clareholm.

### CANVASSER WANTED

A good, live hustler can make good money with a splendid proposition as a subscription collector. Do not apply unless you mean business. Apply by mail to "Box A," The Clareholm Advertiser, Clareholm, Alta. 28-32.

### STRAYED YEARLINGS

Strayed from Vanhorn's Livery Barn, 1 red yearling heifer and 1 yearling bull. Suitable reward for recovery. Apply to D. H. Ramage, Central Meat Market, Clareholm, Alta. 28-31.

### SAFE FOR SALE

There is on view at the Advertiser Office, Clareholm, a large Cary (Standard) Safe, outside measurements 4 ft. high, 3 ft. wide and 28 ins. deep. Will sell cheap or would exchange for a second-hand automobile. Apply the Clareholm Advertiser, or to E. C. Law, Car-mungay, Alta. 30-32.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

A four-room, two-story house for sale or will exchange for cattle or horses. The house is on the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 11, Rge. 27, on the west side of Willow Creek. It contains good lumber and is well built. The price is reasonable. See Mr. Caldwell, on the old Black place, W. 4 Sec. 22, Tp. 11, Rge. 27. 30-32.

### FEED FOR PIGS

In response to requests for a cheaper feed for hogs in the interval of waiting for a market, raise the Alberta-Pacific elevator will have this week a carload of chopped mill feed for sale at a reasonable price. These desiring same should see W. T. Cochran at the Alta-Pacific elevator, Clareholm. 31-32.

### ANNUAL MEETING STAVELEY S. D. No. 944

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of Staveley School District No. 944, will be held at the Staveley schoolhouse on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

31-32. G. Malchow, Secretary.

### ESTRAY CATTLE

On the premises of Jacob Ryer, Gramma, Alta., Sec. 27, Tp. 10, Rge. 27, west of 4th meridian, since about middle of October, 1914, 1 black cow, about 9 yrs. horned, head, weight about 1300; branded C Anchor Bar on right rib. Also 1 red calf with a few white spots, horns 5 in. long, about 9 mos. old, weight 500, no brand visible. 31-33.

### FOUND A ROBE

In Clareholm last Friday evening, Lower can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply, The Advertiser, Clareholm, Alberta. 33-32.

### COW FOR SALE

An extra good 1, fresh milk cow for sale. Apply to Geo. F. Beatty, Sec. 17-18-20, Staveley, Alta. 31-30.

### CURLING ROCKS FOR SALE

At a reasonable price, a new set of curling stones, red granite, and a box for same. Apply A. E. and Thor pros, agent C. P. R. at depot.

# Halt! Attention!

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"The 1914 War Illustrated" contains over 300 remarkable war photographs with much valuable information as to the causes leading to the great struggle, and other important data including the military and naval strengths of the countries involved. Two interesting maps—one of the war zone, and the other (in four colors) of Europe are also included. This invaluable Handbook of the war is printed on art paper with an attractive patriotic cover, and is the best publication of its kind in Canada.

**DONT DELAY** But send in your subscription today to the office of this paper

## Local Briefs

Take a walk down to Toyland and renew your youth.

The Lethbridge Poultry Show is being held this week.

Swedish reservists in Canada and the U. S. are being called to the colors.

If you have not read the National Elevator ad, on page 8, you are losing something.

Prin. W. J. Stephen has been confined to his home with an attack of laryngitis for several days.

There are 60 fine turkeys to be shot for at Todd and Carey's shoot on Saturday.

To be in time for Xmas with old country mail, it must reach Winnipeg by 5 a. m. on Saturday, Dec. 5th. If one would be sure, he must get old country parcels or letters in at once.

Horses are entitled to Xmas gifts, aren't they? They are man's faithful servants. Remember your horse.

Give the wife a rest. Get your Xmas cakes, puddings, etc., from the Staveley St. Bakery. You can be sure they are clean and wholesome.

The inconvenience of the delay in delivery of the telephone directory is being felt in the larger towns. It seems years since an up-to-date phone directory has been distributed to the subscribers. That "directory" seems as if it would be lengthened into "never."

A letter from Sam Bryan says that he and Bud Munro spent a week's far-ranging visiting Sam's parent's in Wales. The wet weather in England is about the only discomfort they suffer. The Canadians are expecting to go into winter quarters soon.

If you have time to read only part of a paper, read the advertisements. Try it this week and you will not likely overlook these again.

It is worth one's while to look over the jeweler's stock list. There is always an advantage in the first selection.

The ladies of the Lethbridge Church Aid Society would thank those who contributed to the success of their turkey shoot last Saturday, either by the cash donations which made the shoot possible or by attendance and help at the shoot.

Every skater and hockeyist will see the advantage of taking J. G. Rees offer to sharpen his skates as often as required in the season for \$1.00.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Kemmis, of Pioneer Corps, has been offered and has accepted the post as second in command under Col. Sisson, in one of the two mounted regiments to be recruited in Alberta.

## Five-Mile

Rev. M. B. Anderson, of Barrhill, visited the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fredericksen on Monday last. Mr. Anderson is about to assume the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Clareholm.

If you want to trade horses, see Oliver Mowbray. (Loud laughter.)

E. A. Carey has begun the erection of a new house.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid cleared over \$85 at their turkey shoot last Saturday.

Peter McNichol, the teacher of our school, is making splendid progress with his preparations for the Xmas entertainment.

An enjoyable card party was held at P. T. Gibbie's last Saturday evening. Miss Clara Gibbie and John Lewis were the fortunate winners.

## Activity Among Knitters

The ladies in charge of Red Cross knitting wish to announce that their supply of mufflers for the soldiers is nearly completed and they hope that all will be finished this week so that they may be sent to Calgary early next week. Money has been sent this week to the provincial Red Cross secretary to provide belts for each of the boys from the Clareholm district and knitters are busy making caps and wristlets. As the men from Massey were provided with belts, caps and wristlets by their own townspeople, these articles will be needed only for the remaining eighteen boys. The fund is still open as the ladies expect to continue their work and provide articles needed by the Red Cross in their hospital supply work just as soon as they have finished the knitting now on hand. Any one wishing to contribute may hand the money to Mrs. Holmes or Mrs. Stevens. All sums, large or small, are gratefully received.

## Shooting Match Calendar

At J. M. Slop's, a half-mile east on Star Line, on Friday, Dec. 4th, at Todd & Carey's, 3 miles north of Clareholm, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at Gramma, on Monday, Dec. 7th.

## LADIES! ATTENTION!

The collectors for the motor ambulance are requested to have their collection completed so as to attend a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs. H. Duncan to close the lists. It is imperative that all collections be turned in on that day as the result of the ladies' work must be sent in to headquarters on the Monday following.

The Advertiser for Job Printing

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## Clareholm and District

M. A. Mackay, of Blairmore, has returned to Clareholm to live.

Philip Hood was in town for the annual meeting of the town ratepayers.

Mrs. John Roberts leaves in a few days for her home in Vancouver.

Ice is being made at the curling rink and soon the curlers will be "soopin' her up."

Mrs. W. B. Shanks left on Monday to accompany Mrs. D. C. Coleman on a few days' visit to Spokane, Wash.

H. L. Fink spent Sunday at his home here, returning on Monday to Three Hills, Alta., where he is looking after an elevator for a time.

E. Carswell, of Red Deer, is now president of the Alberta Co-Operative Farmers' Elevator Co., having been appointed to succeed the late W. J. Tringilis.

Dr. B. F. Steeves, Wm. G. Moffat and J. Bosse are exhibiting several pens at the Poultry Show at Lethbridge this week. The birds were shipped down on Monday.

Country correspondence is welcomed by The Advertiser and will be accorded every attention. If no news appears regularly from any district, The Advertiser would be pleased to receive items from any one in the community so neglected.

Mrs. W. R. Lindsay, who has been ill at the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary, has been brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Mason, at Nanaimo. Though Mrs. Lindsay is still in a very critical condition, improvement is hoped for.

### Company B—Among the Best

Major C. W. James and Capt. C. J. Braven paid a visit to the soldiers engaged at Victoria Park, Calgary, last week and watched the training operations. The Clareholm boys in Company B and already this is the crack company of the regiment. Their previous association with military companies in cadet organizations has helped them to go to the front in the physical exercises of the drill. The addition of the military uniform has made the local contingent look the part of soldiers.

It is said that a lodge of the Yeomen of America will be formed here shortly.

Miss May McMillan, of Calgary, joined The Advertiser staff on Monday of this week.

W. R. Shanks, of the Union Bank, is moving to the cottage lately occupied by J. W. Colley.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the construction of the house on the B. S. Law farm.

Roy E. Lepard and his sister, Minnie, have taken the house lately occupied by J. H. Walton. Miss Minnie is attending the Clareholm School of Agriculture.

Parkland held a patriotic meeting which was largely attended on Friday evening of last week. The meeting was addressed by R. B. Bennett, M. P., and by T. M. Tweedie, M. P. P.

C. B. Gray returned to his home here from Montana. He reports that the condition of his daughter, Nellie, who is ill at the Grace Hospital, Lethbridge, is very serious.

J. B. Connell returned last week from a business trip to Victor, near Stettler, Alta., and has brought his large flock of sheep from the north to his place east of Clareholm.

It is learned that R. P. Kingsley is Lieut. Com., of the new superdreadnaught, Emperor of India, not the Empress as was stated in a recent issue.

W. G. Moffat and Geo. Rounds left today to attend the Poultry show at Lethbridge. It is reported that Mr. Moffat has secured first prize for his Buff Orpington pullet, cocked and cock and that an advantageous sale has been offered.

On Thursday the 20th of November, Mrs. A. J. Burnside, whose husband is manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Clareholm, received for the first time since her arrival in this town. About forty ladies called. Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Stephen, poured tea. Mrs. Yates of Warner, received with Mrs. Burnside. The menu was very artistically decorated with purple and yellow chrysanthemums and sweet peas.

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